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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Katsutoshi Nishida et al. for : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, ADDRESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, RELAY DEVICE, AND MANAGEMENT DEVICE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheet(s) of drawings, 45 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : N/A.
- ☒ Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Form PTO-1449, and 3 Cited References.
- ☒ Priority Document (JP2003-040185).

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

or  
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or

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
x\$86=	\$
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$

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